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GOVERNMENT COSTS:

The cost of government in Indiana will be at least \$40,000,000 less in 1933 than it was in 1932. Property taxes collected in 1932 amounted to \$135,000,000. In 1933, not more than \$85,000,000 will be collected, a reduction of \$50,000,000. Talk about the new taxes increasing the cost of government is absurd when it is considered that in 1933, the intangibles tax will not yield in excess of \$1,500,000; the excise tax not more than \$2,000,000 and the gross income tax not more than \$5,000,000 at the highest estimates. Added together, these new taxes will not amount to more than \$8,500,000 this year. The difference between the \$50,000,000 cut in property taxes and the \$8,500,000 increase in other taxes is \$41,500,000, the amount the taxpayers are saving in 1933. In 1934, indications are that property tax levies will be almost the same. The new taxes in that year will not yield more than \$18,500,000, leaving a net saving to the taxpayers of \$31,500,000 in 1934. The 1934 saving would have been as large as that in 1933 except for the fact that hundreds of townships and cities and counties bankrupted themselves in 1933 by reducing their income far below their minimum requirements. Now, they have to recover their financial balance. In spite of the critical situation they now face, the total tax bill is going to be at least \$31,500,000 less in 1934 than it was in 1932.

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carriers for daily papers. Over this country millions of lads have acted in this capacity, adding to their education, securing a training in business and paid their way as to clothing and other necessities during their years in school. It is far different than factory work and we have never heard any complaints from parents regarding this avocation by their boys. Boys from twelve to sixteen years of age make excellent paper carriers and it would be a hardship to deprive them of those jobs.

Securing of right-of-ways on road 527 is moving along, but slower than hoped for when the work started ten days ago. In numerous cases there is joint ownership and it is somewhat tedious to secure all of the names as required. It will be done, we feel sure and of course any thing that will hasten the completion of this important task, will be appreciated, for unless this job is included in the lettings either the 10th or by November at latest, it will be difficult to predict just when it can be let.

Several thousand tons of beets are in the pits at the sugar factory yards, ready for the starting of the wheels Monday and a continuous procession of trucks, loaded with this product, from the fields of Adams and surrounding counties are arriving at the mill. Several hundred men will be put to work Monday and will continue until the last beet is converted into granulated sugar, packed and stored or shipped. Its a great break for this community and we certainly appreciate it.

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Answers To Test Questions

Below are the Answers to the Test Questions Printed on Page Two.

1. Geneva, Switzerland.
2. Nine A. M.
3. Three.
4. A vegetable of the beet variety.
5. Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer."
6. American social reformer and author.
7. Yes.
8. Gulf of Mexico.
9. A unit of weight for precious stones.
10. The Latin luna, meaning the moon.

Household Scrapbook

—BY—
ROBERTA LEE

Adhesive Tape
To remove the marks left by adhesive tape, try wiping with benzine or any cleaner of the benzine type.

Dry Clothes
When drying clothes in the basement during bad weather, remember that heat rises and clothes that are hung close to the ceiling will dry more quickly.

Sandwich Spread
Grind some ham through the meat chopper, along with three or four stalks of celery, mix with mayonnaise, and you will have a delicious sandwich spread.

Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?



TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

10,000 stand in line all night to attend opening game of World Series.
Mrs. Florence DeVilbiss of Detroit is guest of honor at sewing party given by Mrs. C. D. Kunkel.
R. Earl Peters is admitted to the Allen County Bar.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burdick of Fort Wayne are moving to Decatur.
Dr. C. C. Ray of Monroe is a business visitor here.
James Bebon of Navarre, Mich., is a guest at the Tim Corbett home.
Mathias Miller is a Wabash business visitor.
Mrs. D. D. Coffey and son Claude, are Fort Wayne visitors.
Arthur Suttles is attending grand lodge of K. of P. in Indianapolis.
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Leonard are in Muskogee, Okla., attending to business.

ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Smitley of Jefferson township are the parents of a girl baby born Thursday, October 5.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stegner of Preble township are the proud parents of a girl baby born Friday morning.
A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Deitch of Geneva at the Hossman Hospital in Berne Thursday morning. This is the first

FAVORS FROM THE GODS!

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child in the family and has been named Anne.

Mexican Cafes Ban Jazzers

JUAREZ, Mexico (U.P.) — Mexico is determined that home talent shall be given preference when it comes to disposing of night club jobs. "Jelly Bean" Johnson and his "Hot Harlem Revue" were forced to leave Juarez as a result of a governmental order which forbids negro entertainers to work in Mexican border towns. The order also applies to Chinese and other Asiatic entertainers.

Same Job for 60 Years

Barre, Ct. — (U.P.) — Freeman W. Cilley, 81, has been employed in the same machine shop continuously for 60 years. At present he operates a power hammer.

Propose U. S.-Europe Seadrome Airline



Map shows the probable location of the five "floating islands" Edward R. Armstrong, president of the Seadrome Ocean Dock Corp. of Wilmington, Del., plans to string across the Atlantic from New York to Vigo, Spain, as airplane refueling and repair stations, in the event present plans for a regular trans-Atlantic air service work out. Armstrong recently applied to the RFC for a \$30,000,000 loan to put his idea into operation. The "floating island" plan is interesting in view of the report that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has decided against a regular air route to Europe via Greenland and Iceland. The colonel and his wife recently made an exhaustive survey over that route with a view to determining the feasibility of a regular air passenger service.

LABOR LEADER AT INDIANAPOLIS

Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, To Speak October 13

Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor in President Roosevelt's Cabinet, will open the Indianapolis Town Hall Series with a lecture next Friday evening, October 13, at the Murat Theatre. This first address of the series of twenty which Town Hall was scheduled for this fall and winter has been arranged for the Murat in the evening, in place of the customary plan of meeting at 11:30 o'clock in the



morning, because of the wide interest in Miss Perkins's coming and the expectation that many hundreds of people who cannot attend in the morning will wish to hear her.

The subject of her address will be

"The New Challenge to Industry." Her talk therefore will undoubtedly be a discussion of the "new deal" in the government's attitude toward industrial and economic problems, in the shaping and carrying out of which she has had a large part. As she is the first member of President Roosevelt's cabinet to speak in Indianapolis since the new administration went into power last March, what she has to say will be of great interest alike to employers and employees.

Frances Perkins—in private life she is Mrs. Paul C. Wilson—has probably had more training and experience leading directly to the task before her than any other member of the President's cabinet. Since her graduation from Mt. Holyoke College a quarter of a century ago, she has been a student of and most of the time a leader in welfare work and in the solution of industrial problems with governmental aid.

She began her career as a volunteer worker with Jane Addams at Hull House, in Chicago, where she spent six months as an investigator in the stockyards district. Then for two years she was employed by a Philadelphia social agency working with immigrants.

From Philadelphia she went to New York, where she became executive secretary of the Consumers' League. In that capacity she spent many years fighting for social legislation, particularly improvement of the factory laws of New York state, and she met and made friends with legislators, employers, labor leaders and political bosses. Big Tim Sullivan, then boss in New York City, was one of her close friends for years.

In 1923 Al Smith, then Governor of New York, appointed her a member of the state industrial commission. Six years later, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, then Governor, made her Commissioner of the Commission, and for nearly four years, until Governor Roosevelt began his campaign for the Presidency, they worked closely together on the great problems imposed on New York State by the economic depression. When he was choosing

his Cabinet, he selected her as Secretary of Labor over the opposition protest of party leaders.

Miss Perkins will be in Indianapolis only a few hours, arriving 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and leaving immediately after the lecture. She will be the guest of Governor and Mrs. Paul V. McNutt during her stay.

Single tickets for Miss Perkins' lecture, as well as season tickets for the entire Town Hall Series, on sale at the Town Hall office, Room 601 Columbia Club, and the L. S. Ayres and Co. book store. The box office sale for the lecture only will begin at the Monday.

DEALER PROPOSES

Decatur has been chosen one of the towns in which every car will be made to have a Buick and Pontiac dealer, the expansion program being pushed this fall preparation to the 1934 selling season, according to P. D. Morgan, of Wayne, field representative of Buick-Olds-Pontiac Sales company who visited here today.

Mr. Morgan reports that a survey was made of all towns in which Buick and Pontiac had representation to learn what the volume of business would warrant such an establishment. Morgan likewise reported that unless a town had sufficient population, industry and wealth to enable a dealer to make money on his investment, no money was made to establish a dealer there because the factory wanted dealers who could turn money for themselves.



Regular stated meeting of the Lodge, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Bob Helm, W. M.

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